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David Edwards et al.

Application No.: 10/771,551

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Fee Transmittal;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 3. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 4. Amendment After Final Action Under 37 CFR 1.116;
- 5. Check No. 380874 for \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee; and
- 6. Return receipt postcard.

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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |                   |                | Art Unit 3711                            |           |                             |                          |              |  |
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| FEE CALCULATION   |                   |                |  |           |                             |                          |              |  |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES   |                   |                |  |           |                             |                          |              |  |
| FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES  Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity  |                   |                |  |           |                             |                          |              |  |
| Application Type  | Fee (\$)          | Fee (\$) Fee ( |  | Fee (\$)  | Fee (\$)                    | Fees F                   | Paid (\$)    |  |
| Utility   | 300               | 150 500        | 250                                      | 200       | 100                         |                          |              |  |
| Design  | 200               | 100 100        | 50                                       | 130       | 65                          |                          |              |  |
| Plant   | 200               | 100 300        | 150                                      | 160       | 80                          |                          |              |  |
| Reissue   | 300               | 150 500        | 250                                      | 600       | 300                         |                          |              |  |
| Provisional   | 200               | 100            | 0  | 0         | 0                           |                          |              |  |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES  |                   |                |  |           |                             |                          | Small Entity |  |
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| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |                   |                |  |           |                             | 200                      | 100          |  |
| Multiple dependent claims   |                   |                |  |           |                             | 360                      | 180          |  |
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| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE   |                   |                |  |           |                             |                          |              |  |
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